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Office of Commissioner Brandon Presley MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NORTHERN DISTRICT

Presley Announces NT Spark Buildout Complete and Broadband Service Availability to All Natchez Trace Electric Customers

Calhoun City, Mississippi (October 27, 2022) – Today, Northern District Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley joined representatives from NT Spark and local officials to celebrate the completion of NT Spark's broadband project. The project brings service to over 13,500 locations in portions of Calhoun, Chickasaw, Clay, Grenada, Pontotoc, Webster, and Yalobusha counties. NT Spark is a subsidiary of Natchez Trace Electric Power Association. Commissioner Presley worked to secure over \$14,650,000 in state and federal funds for the project.

"The completion of Natchez Trace's broadband buildout is another extraordinary milestone for rural Mississippi. I am proud to have worked with the NT Spark leadership, manager and board, and their hardworking employees to reach this moment. I won't stop fighting until every home on every back road in Mississippi has affordable, high-speed internet service," said Commissioner Brandon Presley.

Residents who would like to sign up for service with NT Spark or inquire about service availability at their address should call (662) 345-4120 or visit https://ntspark.coop/internet/

If you have questions about your internet service options or availability, please contact Commissioner Presley's office at 1 (800) 637-7722.



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